

Watch Out! Deer on Roadways

Looking for Water

Lack of rainfall affects more than our gardens. The deer and foxes, squirrels and rabbits that make their home in the hills of Eastern Kentucky are on the move to find water. Their usual sources, high mountain streams, are dry.

Keith Hill, who works at Johnson County Maintenance for Highway District 12 of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, said that on June 18 and 19 state road workers in Johnson County picked up eight dead deer on state roadways. "We are having deer (on the highways) hit numbers that are more typical with November," Hill said. "If the drought continues, this will bring even more wildlife to the streams near our highways."

The majority of the deer found so far have wandered onto four-lane roads, but Hill said the phenomenon seems to be increasing on all the main highways. "Motorists should be alert and watch for animals, not just deer, especially at dawn and twilight."

Animals tend to move when the sun is coming up and going down. Those are also times when visibility can be affected by fog (in the morning) or glare (in the evening). "We want to caution people so that they can avoid accidents," Hill said. "People on motorcycles want to be really careful. A full grown doe can total a car. I'd hate to think what it could do to a motorcycle." □



Get Healthy Kentucky Winners

The Transportation Cabinet recently participated in the Governor's Get Healthy Kentucky challenge. KYTC employees state logged their healthy activities and renewed their emphasis on healthy lifestyle choices. Divisions, offices, departments and entire districts engaged in creative *Get Healthy Kentucky* activities. KYTC employees gained points for their *Get Healthy Kentucky* endeavors and competed for some great prizes including iPods, Unbridled Spirit gift cards and an assortment of exercise and healthy food preparation items. Congratulations to District 8 for being the number one district in overall points! Congratulations to the following individual winners from central office and our highway districts!

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Anja Bibb	Ashley Jenkins
Ann Mattingly	Beth Mills
Ann Whalen	Bob Ramsey
Ashley Jenkins	Charlene Sowder

Chris Wisecup
Christy Franklin
Craig Farmer
Dan White
David Davis
David Devers
David Harris
Debbie Childers
Debbie Pyles
Dee Stamper
Della Dunn
Denis Gardner
Denise Woods
Denver Floyd
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Karen Robinson
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Lisa Coats
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